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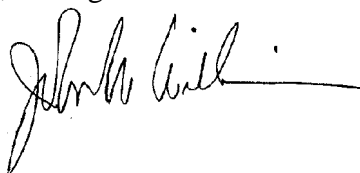
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice PM-2216

For: FSA, RMA, and FAS Employees

2000 Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management

**1 Overview****A****Purpose**

This notice announces and provides guidance about the 2000 FEHB open season.

The 2000 FEHB open season will be held from November 13 through December 11, 2000, for eligible employees.

B**National Office
Contacts**

National Office employees use the following table for additional information.

IF employee needs to...	THEN contact...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• obtain SF-2809• obtain a plan brochure	HRD, Domestic Operations Branch (DOB), Services Unit by telephone at 202-418-9135 or 202-418-9136, or in Room 4713-South Building.
verify enrollment	HRD, DOB, Services Unit at 202-418-9135 or 202-418-9136.
receive policy information	HRD, Performance Management Benefits and Awards Branch at 202-418-9039 or 202-418-9021, or TDD 202-418-9116.
access Employee Express	Employee Express at 912-757-3086 or 1- 800-827-6291 or on the Internet at www.employeeexpress.gov .

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Disposal Date

January 1, 2001

Distribution

All FSA, RMA, and FAS employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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Field Office Contacts

Field Office employees use the following table for additional information.

IF employee is located in...	THEN contact...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">KCFO, KC-ITSDO, KC-ITSTO, KCAO, KCCOResearch and Development Division, RMA	KCAO, Personnel Division, Processing Section at 816-926-6225 or TDD 816-926-7440
FAS Overseas Employees	HRD, Performance Management Benefits and Awards Branch: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Susan Brown at 202-418-9039Darla Hensley at 202-418-9021TDD 202-418-9116.
RMA Regional Offices and Compliance Field Offices	
State and County Office	State Office, Administrative Division
APFO	KCAO, Personnel Division

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OMB Notification

Information provided by enrolling in the FEHB Program may also be used for computer matching with Federal, State, or local agencies' files to determine whether employee qualifies for benefits, payments, or eligibility in the FEHB program, Medicare, or other Government benefit programs.

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2 Eligibility and Effective Dates

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Actions During Open Season

Eligible employees may take the following actions during FEHB open season:

- unregistered employees may enroll
- enrollee may do any of the following:
 - change from 1 plan or option to another
 - change from self only to self and family
 - elect and waive FEHB-Premium Conversion

Note: Refer to Notice PM-2201 for more information on FEHB Premium Conversion.

- make any combination of these changes.
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Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC)

Employees who leave Federal employment, may be eligible for TCC, unless they are separated for gross misconduct.

TCC is available for up to 18 months for separated employees, and up to 36 months for dependents who lose eligibility as a family member under the employee's enrollment. This includes spouses who lose coverage because of divorce and children who lose coverage because they marry or reach age 22.

TCC enrollees must pay the total plan premium, without a government contribution, plus a 2 percent charge for administrative expenses. There are specific timeframes in which the employees or their dependent must enroll in TCC. For additional information, contact your employing office.

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Effective Dates of Enrollments and Changes

Use the following table for additional information.

IF there is a...	THEN the effective date is...
premium rate change	January 14, 2001
a change in enrollment	January 14, 2001
a new enrollment	January 14, 2001, if the employee is in a pay status for any part of the previous pay period. Otherwise, enrollment will become effective in the pay period after the first pay period in a pay status.

3 2001 FEHB Guide and Individual Plan Brochures

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Guide to FEHB Plans for Federal Civilian Employees

A 2001 FEHB Guide providing features of each plan, including the enrollee's share of the biweekly premium rates, will be available for employees to review through their employing office.

The 2001 FEHB Guide will be issued as follows:

- RI-70-1 for nontemporary employees
 - RI-70-8 for temporary employees
 - RI-70-10 for visually impaired employees.
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Supervisor Action

Supervisors shall provide RI-70-1 or RI-70-8 to employees who are away from the work site in a nonpay or nonduty status.

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Individual Plan Brochures

After examining the FEHB Guide, employees interested in enrolling or changing plans should review the individual plan brochures for a complete description of benefits to make an informed decision. Because of the limited quantity of plan brochures received, employees who want to review a specific plan brochure should do either of the following:

- contact their employing office to obtain a copy of the plan brochure

Note: After reviewing the plan brochure, return it to the employing office.

- obtain brochures on the internet at **www.opm.gov/insure**.

Notes: Employees currently enrolled in a health plan will receive a 2001 benefit plan brochure directly from their health plan.

Employees who elect a new health insurance plan will receive a personal copy from the new insurance carrier.

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Changes to Guides and Brochures

Changes were made to open season guides and brochures after printing. Employees should review printed materials with electronic versions. The electronic version is to be considered the most current.

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OPM Web Site

The 2001 FEHB Guide (RI-70-1), and all health plan brochures, are available on OPM's Web site <<http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/index/htm>>. The FEHB Guide and each brochure are available for downloading and printing.

4 Employee Action

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Action Required by Employees

Employees must take the following action.

Step	Action
1	<p>Immediately review Exhibit 1 and determine whether to take any further action that will require completing SF-2809 this open season.</p> <p>Note: Exhibit 1 assists employees in identifying nonparticipating plans and other significant plan changes that may affect them. Employees should review the Exhibit 1 to determine if they need to make a health benefits election or change this open season.</p>
2	Obtain SF-2809 from the employing office to make any open season election or change.
3	Complete and return SF-2809 to the employing office before COB on December 11, 2000.

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Enrollees Who Continue Their Current Enrollment

Employees who wish to continue their current enrollment **should take no action during this open season**. However, enrollees must enroll in a different plan to continue FEHB coverage in 2001, if their plan:

- will not be participating in the FEHB program after December 31, 2000
- dropped an enrollment area having a separate enrollment code.

Note: See Exhibit 1, which lists plans and codes with significant changes or that are terminating.

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4 Employee Action (Continued)

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Employee Express

FSA, RMA, and FAS employees (excluding overseas employees), may access Employee Express by touchtone telephone or computer to make open season changes involving FEHB coverage. Transactions are made by the employee using their personal identification number (pin).

Access Employee Express using either of the following methods:

- by touchtone telephone, at:
 - 912-757-3086 during work hours
 - 1-800-827-6291 after work hours
 - on the Internet at www.employeeexpress.gov/main.htm.
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Continuing FEHB Coverage into Retirement

To continue FEHB coverage after retirement, the employee must have been continuously enrolled, or covered as a family member, under the FEHB program for 1 of the following:

- the 5 years of service immediately preceding retirement
 - since first opportunity to enroll
 - during all service in which eligible to be enrolled.
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Significant FEHB Plan Changes for 2001

TABLE 1

PLANS DROPPING OUT OF FEHB FOR 2001

Employees in these plans who do not change health plans during open season will not have health benefits for 2001.

State	Plan Name	Code
Arizona	United Healthcare of Arizona	TD, 2S
Arizona	Humana Health Plan of Arizona	DY
Colorado	HMO Colorado/Nevada	L2
Colorado	Cigna Healthcare of Colorado	1C
Connecticut	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	68
Florida	Prudential HealthCare HMO	HE
Florida	United HealthCare of Florida	QK
Indiana	PARTNERS of Indiana	MC
Indiana	Humana Care Plan	18
Iowa	Care Choices	FA
Kansas	Prudential HealthCare HMO	1K
Kentucky	Humana Care Plan	18
Kentucky	Humana Care Plan	HR
Kentucky	Pacificare of Ohio, Inc.	R8
Maine	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	68
Massachusetts	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	68
Michigan	Priority Health	BQ
Michigan	Physicians Health Plan	U8
Missouri	Prudential HealthCare HMO	1K
Nebraska	Care Choices	FA
Nevada	HMO Colorado/Nevada	VS
New Hampshire	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	68
New York	Blue Choice HMO	5L, S7
New York	Kaiser Permanente	QH
New York	Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare	68
New York	MDNY Healthcare, Inc.	5Y, 8U
North Carolina	Prudential HealthCare HMO	Q4
Ohio	Prudential HealthCare HMO	Q9
Ohio *	PacifiCare of Ohio, Inc.	R8
Ohio	QualMed Plans for Health/Ohio/West Virginia	QJ
Oklahoma	CommunityCare HMO	7C
Oklahoma	BlueLincs HMO	N5
Pennsylvania	QualMed Plans for Health	24
South Carolina	Prudential HealthCare HMO	Q4
South Dakota	Care Choices	FA

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Significant FEHB Plan Changes for 2001 (Continued)

Table 1 Continued – Plans Dropping Out of FEHB for 2001

Vermont	Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare	68
Virginia	John Deere Health Plan	3J
Virginia	Prudential HealthCare HMO	V6
Wisconsin	Physicians Plus HMO	7P
Wisconsin	Human Wisconsin Health Org.	X1
West Virginia	QualMed Plans for Health/Ohio/West Virginia	QJ
West Virginia	SuperBlue HMO	8T
West Virginia	Health Assurance HMO	6L

* This plan terminates December 31, 2000. Benefits will not be provided to enrollees after that date. Please refer to BAL 00-218 for an open enrollment opportunity for enrollees of this plan.

State	Plan Name	Code
Pennsylvania	First Priority Health	C8
Wisconsin *	Family Health Plan	WH

* Please refer to BAL 00-219 for important information on this plan

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Significant FEHB Plan Changes for 2001 (Continued)

TABLE 2

**PLANS REDUCING THEIR SERVICE AREAS
BY TERMINATING AN ENROLLMENT CODE**

Enrollees in these enrollment codes who do not change health plans during open season will not have health benefits for 2001.

State	Plan Name	Code Terminated
Florida	Humana Medical Plan	JH, 7F, P5, 9D, P7
Illinois	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	6T
Maine	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	9M
Missouri	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	6T
New York	Independent Health Association	C1
Ohio	United Health Care of Ohio	VC
Texas	Texas Health Choice	2T
Texas	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	TS
Texas	Humana Health Plan of Texas	TW, TX, UE

**PLANS REDUCING THEIR SERVICE AREAS
WITHOUT TERMINATING AN ENROLLMENT CODE**

Enrollees in the area being dropped who do not change health plans during open season, will have to travel to their plan's remaining service area to obtain medical care in order to receive full benefits from the plan in 2001.

State	Plan Name	Code	Area Dropped
California	CIGNA HealthCare California	9T	Monterey County
Colorado	PacifiCare of Colorado	D6	Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Fremont, Grand, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lake, La Plata, Lincoln, Logan, Otero, Phillips, Pueblo, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Yuma
Indiana	M-Plan	IN	Vigo, Clay, Greene, Owen, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan counties
Indiana	Maxicare Indiana	GK	Evansville area including the entire counties of Perry, Posey, Spencer, and Vanderburgh Dubois (Zip codes 47532, 47541-47, and 47575 only) Gibson (Zip codes 47639 and 47647 only) Pike (Zip codes 47584-85 and 47590 only) Warwick (Zip codes 47601, 47610, 47613-14, 47619, 47629-30, and 47637 only)
Washington	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	8J	Thurston and Lewis counties
Washington	PacifiCare of Washington	WB	Cowlitz and Lewis counties

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TABLE 3

PLANS REDUCING THEIR SERVICE AREAS
WITHOUT TERMINATING AN ENROLLMENT CODE

Enrollees in the area being dropped who do not change health plans during open season will have to travel to their plan's remaining service area to obtain medical care in order to receive full benefits from the plan in 2001.

State	Plan Name	Code	Area Dropped
Arizona	Health Plan of Nevada	NM	Mohave County
California	National HMO Health Plan	MN	San Joaquin (partial), Merced, Fresno, Contra Costa, Alameda, and Madera counties
Georgia	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	2U	Baldwin, Bibb, Houston, Jones, Pulaski, Twiggs, and Washington counties
Illinois	Group Health Plan	MM	Jackson, Perry, Randolph, and Union counties
Indiana •	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	S3	Ripley and Union counties
Kentucky •	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	S3	Bracken, Carroll, and Mason counties
Maryland	George Washington University HP	E5	Cecil County
Michigan	M-CARE	EG	Barry, Kalamazoo, and Saginaw counties
Ohio	Paramount Health Care	U2	Ashland, Crawford, Hardin, Knox, Lorain, Marion, Morrow, Richland, and Wyandot counties
Ohio •	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	S3	Drake county
Ohio	CHP of Ohio	MG	All counties except Licking, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca
Tennessee*	John Deere	3J	All of Tennessee
Virginia *	John Deere	3J	All of Virginia
Virginia	George Washington University HP	E5	City of Winchester, Wayne and Frederick counties
Washington	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	8J	Port Angeles, Sequim, Anacortes cities
Washington	PacifiCare of Washington	WB	Walla Walla, and San Juan counties
Washington	First Choice Health Plan	5G	Grays Harbor and Mason counties
Wisconsin	Unity Health Plans	W4	Eau Claire, and Chippewa counties
Wisconsin	Valley Health Plan	VH	All counties except Chippewa, Dunn and Eau Claire

* See Table 11 for additional changes to this plan

• See Table 9 for additional changes to this plan

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TABLE 4

PLANS SPLITTING A SERVICE AREA

Enrollees in this plan under the 2000 enrollment code shown below should check their plan brochure to determine which 2001 code they should be under. Enrollees in the 2000 code who should change, but do not, will still have coverage, however they will be enrolled in code 7J although they may live in Kentucky or Indiana. Enrollees who wish to remain in code RD will have to re-enroll in that code during open season.

State	Plan Name	Code (2000)	Code (2001)
Indiana	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD	RD, 7L
Kentucky	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD	RD, 7L
Ohio	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD	RD, 7D, 7J

Enrollment code RD split into four service and enrollment areas (7J, 7L, 7D and retained RD). The following is important information about the change to code RD:

- You must automatically transfer enrollees from code RD into code 7J on January 1 or the first day of the pay period beginning after January 1, 2001.
- If an enrollee is currently enrolled in RD and wishes to have coverage under RD, they still will be automatically changed to code 7J by the agency. The enrollee must re-enroll in code RD during Open Season.
- Although all enrollees will be changed to 7J, some are eligible to choose one of the three other Aetna codes during Open Season. If the enrollee is eligible to enroll under another Aetna enrollment code, they will have a premium advantage by selecting, 7L, 7D or RD. The benefits related to all four codes are the same.
- If the enrollee does not act they will be automatically enrolled in code 7J.

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TABLE 5			
NEW PLANS ENTERING THE PROGRAM FOR 2001			
State	Plan Name	Code	General Location
Indiana	Sagamore Advantage HMO	6Y	Most of Indiana
Louisiana	Amcare Health Plans	ZQ	Baton Rouge Alexandria/Shreveport
Louisiana	Amcare Health Plans	ZH	New Orleans
New York	Healthfirst New York	7N	New York City
Oklahoma	Amcare Health Plans	ZX	Oklahoma City/Tulsa
Texas	Amcare Health Plans	2V	Houston/El Paso
Texas	Amcare Health Plans	ZG	Austin/San Antonio

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TABLE 6**PLAN ADDING A STANDARD OPTION**

State	Plan Name	Code
Nationwide	GEHA	31

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TABLE 7

SERVICE AREA EXPANSIONS
WITH A NEW ENROLLMENT CODE

State	Plan Name	New Code	General Location
Illinois	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	D4	Metro St. Louis area: Madison and St. Clair counties
Kentucky	Blue Grass Family Health	BD	Southern Kentucky
Kentucky	Blue Grass Family Health	BH	Western Kentucky
Michigan	SelectCare HMO	KP	Flint area
Missouri	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	D4	Metro St. Louis area: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis City, and St. Louis counties
New York	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	TG	Syracuse area
Texas	Mercy Health Plans/Premier	HM	Texas

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TABLE 8

SERVICE AREA EXPANSIONS
WITHOUT NEW ENROLLMENT CODES

State	Plan Name	Code	General Location of New Area
Colorado	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	6F	Mesa County
Delaware	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	SU	All of Delaware
Georgia	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	2U	Wilkes County
Illinois	PersonalCare's HMO	GE	Coles, Clark, Crawford, Cumberland, Edgar, and Shelby counties
Indiana	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD	Franklin, Dearborn, Switzerland, and Ohio counties
Iowa	SecureCare of Iowa	3Q	Adair, Appanoose, Audubon, Davis, Monroe, Wayne, Carroll, Cerro, Gordo, Hancock, Palo Alto, Chickasaw, Hardin, Winnebago, Clay, Howard, Worth, Floyd, Kossuth, Wright, Franklin, and Mitchell counties
Kentucky	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD	Pendleton and Gallatin counties
Louisiana	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	NG	Baton Rouge parishes of Ascension, East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa, Lafayette parishes of Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Mary, St. Martin, Beauregard, Calcasieu, and Jefferson Davis The following parishes are increasing from partial to full: Acadia, Assumption, Plaquemines, St. James, Terrebonne, Washington, and Vermilion New Orleans
Michigan	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	8Z	Ash, Bedford, Berlin, Dundee, Erie, Exeter, Frenchtown, Ida, LaSalle, London, Kaiserville, and Summerfield townships Cities of Monroe, Luna Pier, and Petersburg
Missouri *	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	7K	Buchanan, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties
Missouri	BlueCHOICE	9G	Texas County

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Table 8 Continued – Service Area Expansions Without New Enrollment Codes

North Carolina	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	3G	Wake, Durham, and Orange counties
Ohio	Vantage Health Plan	6A	Lorain county
Pennsylvania	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	KL	Bradford, Clinton, Columbia, Sullivan, Wyoming, and Fulton counties
Pennsylvania	KeystoneBlue	EF	Cameron, and Potter counties
Pennsylvania	UPMC Health Plan	8W	Erie, and Venango counties
Virginia	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JN	Charles, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King, William, New Kent, Nottaway, Petersburg, Powhattan, and Richmond counties
Virginia	MDIPA	JP	Waynesboro City, Staunton City, Buchanan, Pulaski, and Tazewell counties
Wisconsin	CompCare	69	Brown County

* This change does not appear in the printed guide

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TABLE 9

PLAN MERGERS

Enrollees in plans that merge will be transferred automatically to the surviving plan unless they choose a different plan during open season.

State	Merging Plans	Code	Surviving Plans	Code
Delaware	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	NK	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	SU
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	SU		
Georgia	Prudential HealthCare HMO	EZ	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	2U
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	2U		
Indiana	Prudential HealthCare HMO	S3	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD		
Kentucky	Prudential HealthCare HMO	S3	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD		
Kentucky	Humana Care Plan	18	Humana Health Plan	D2
	Humana Health Plan	D2		
Louisiana	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	TK	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	NG
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	NG		
Maryland	Prudential HealthCare HMO	JB	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JN
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JN		
New Jersey	Prudential HealthCare HMO	8P	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	P3
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	P3		
New York	Kaiser Permanente	QB	C.D.P.H.P.	SG, QB
	C.D.P.H.P.	SG		
New York	Kaiser Permanente	PW	C.D.P.H.P.	SG, PW
	C.D.P.H.P.	SG		
New York	Prudential HealthCare HMO	9P	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JC
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JC		
Ohio *	Prudential HealthCare HMO	S3	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	RD		
Pennsylvania	Prudential HealthCare HMO	VV	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	SU
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	SU		
Texas	Prudential HealthCare HMO	VX	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	8X
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	8X		
Texas	Prudential HealthCare HMO	UP	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	5B
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	5B		
West Virginia	HealthAssurance HMO	6L	Carelink Health Plans	4C
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Significant FEHB Plan Changes for 2001 (Continued)

Table 9 Continued – Plan Mergers

State	Merging Plans	Code	Surviving Plans	Code
District of Columbia	Prudential HealthCare HMO	JB	Aetna U.S. Healthcare (High Option)	JN
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JN		
North Carolina	Generations Family Health Plan	8B	PARTNERS National Health Plan	EQ
North Carolina	PARTNERS National Health Plan	EQ		
Virginia	Prudential HealthCare HMO	JB	Aetna U.S. Healthcare (High Option)	JN
	Aetna U.S. Healthcare	JN		

* See Table 3 for additional changes to this plan

Prudential Healthcare HMO code S3 will merge into Aetna code RD.

What Must You Do?

- You must automatically transfer members from code S3 into code RD on January 1 or the first day of the pay period beginning after January 1, 2001.
- Members transferred from S3 into RD must not be transferred into Aetna enrollment code 7J. (See Table 4 for additional information on code 7J)

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TABLE 10

PLAN NAME CHANGES

State	Plan Name (Old)	Code	Plan Name (New)
Guam *	PacifiCare Asia Pacific	JK	PacifiCare Health Insurance Company Micronesia
Illinois *	Rush Prudential HMO	17	UNICARE HMO
Indiana *	Rush Prudential HMO	17	UNICARE HMO
Iowa	Principal Health Care of Iowa, Inc.	SV	Coventry Health Care of Iowa, Inc.
New York	HealthCarePlan	Q8	Univera Healthcare-WNY Inc.
New York	Prepaid Health Plan	QE	Univera Healthcare-CNY Inc.
New York	PHP Mohawk Valley Region	SH	Univera Healthcare-CNY Inc.
Pennsylvania	Penn State Geisinger Health Plan	N9	Geisinger Health Plan
New Mexico	Qualmed Plans for Health	PX	Cimarron Health Plan
New Jersey	Qualmed Plans for Health	27	PHS Health Plans
Pennsylvania	Qualmed Plans for Health	27, 2K	PHS Health Plans
Wisconsin	Compcare Health Services	69, 6X	Compcare Blue

* This change does not appear in the printed guide

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TABLE 11

ENROLLMENT CODE CHANGES

You must transfer enrollees in these plans to the new codes unless they choose a different plan during open season.

State	Plan Name	Code (Old)	Code (New)
Colorado	Rocky Mountain HMO	88	XJ
Illinois	John Deere	3J	YH
Iowa	John Deere	3J	YH
Virginia *	Aetna U. S. Healthcare	Z1	XE
Virginia	John Deere	3J	YH
Tennessee *	John Deere	3J	YH

* See Table 3 for additional changes to this plan

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TABLE 12**PLANS DROPPING A POINT OF SERVICE PRODUCT**

Individuals who enrolled in these plans primarily to have access to the point of service products they offered in the past may want to consider changing plans.

State	Plan Name	Code
Arizona	Health Plan of Nevada	NM
Colorado	HMO Colorado/Nevada	L2
Nebraska	GEHA Benefit Plan	31
Nevada	HMO Colorado/Nevada	VS
Ohio	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	10

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TABLE 13

PLAN NAME AND ENROLLMENT CODE CHANGES

State	Plan Name (Old)	Old Code	Plan Name (New)	New Code
Texas	NYLCare Health Plans SW	V2	HMO Blue Texas	YX
Texas	NYLCare HP of the Gulf Coast	UM	HMO Blue Texas	YM
Texas	NYLCare HP of the Gulf Coast	ZE	HMO Blue Texas	YM
Texas	NYLCare HP of the Gulf Coast	ZF	HMO Blue Texas	YM

Note: The plan in this table has consolidated its contracts into one contract for 2001.

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Table 14			
PLANS ADDING PPO SERVICE			
State	Plan Name	Code	States with PPO Service
Nationwide (for specific groups)	Foreign Service Benefit Plan	40	Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Tennessee
Nationwide (for specific groups)	Rural Carrier	38	Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Utah

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TABLE 15

CONTRACT CONSOLIDATIONS

State	Plan Name (Old)	Code	Plan Name (New)
Arizona	PacifiCare of Arizona	A3	PacifiCare Health Plans
California	PacifiCare of California	CY	
Nevada	PacifiCare of Nevada	K9	
Oklahoma	PacifiCare OK	2N	
Oregon	PacifiCare of Oregon	7Z	
Texas	PacifiCare of Texas	GF	
Washington	PacifiCare of Washington	WB	
Washington	PacifiCare of Oregon	7Z	

Note: PacifiCare will consolidate the above plans into one contract for 2001. There will be one plan, however the plan will keep all its current codes.